

THE SPIRIT-FILLED HOME

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

⁴Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

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A GOD-HONORING HOME IS ONE WHERE...

- ★ Parents and children are continually being _____ by the _____ and living out their _____ roles (Eph. 5:18-6:4).
- ★ The _____ is a _____ of the reality of _____ and His _____ (Eph. 5:22-33).
- ★ The _____ is a _____ of the reality as to how _____ relates to _____ (Eph. 6:1-4).
 - Children learn about the _____ of God from their own _____.

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY ROLE OF A PARENT?

PRIORITY #1 = Bringing up your children in the _____ and _____ of the Lord without _____ them (Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:4-9; Prov. 22:6).

HOW DO WE EXASPERATE OUR CHILDREN?

1. By not having a _____ relationship with our spouse.
2. By not _____ with them.
3. By not providing _____.
4. By showing _____ or by comparing them with others.
5. By _____ to keep _____.
6. By _____ too much of them.
7. By _____ in an _____ manner.
8. By not _____ to them.
9. By _____ or _____ them.
10. By having an _____ of _____.
11. By _____ them.
12. Through _____ or _____ abuse.
13. By not _____ our own _____ and failures.
14. By _____ a _____.
15. By not _____ those in _____ over them.
16. By never/rarely communicating your _____ of them.
17. By _____ without _____.
18. By _____ them.
19. By not _____ with and for them.